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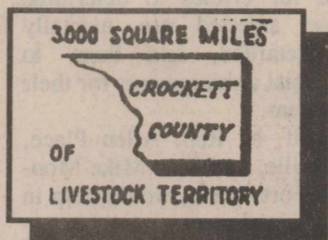


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LADY LIONS STATE GOLF CHAMPS

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lady Lions Golf Team knew what they had to do to bring back the gold. This year sheer determination and consistency by the Ladies brought the Class 2-A Girls' Golf Championship home after the two-day state tournament held at Lions Municipal Golf Course in Austin May 5-6. Ozona took on their regional rival, the Quannah Indians, defeating them by 9 strokes to take the title.

"Ozona and Quannah were closely matched, with Quannah shooting three

shots better than us at regional," said Ozona High's golf coach Brent Pool. "We shot six shots better than them at state. Out of 72 holes played, that is pretty amazing. I knew Quannah was going to be tough. I didn't know that they would be as talented as they were.

On Monday, the fifth, both the Lady Lions and the Indians shot a 361 on 18 holes played to tie for first place. On Tuesday, the Ladies stayed consistent and shot a 360 to win the tournament. Quannah shot a 366 losing to the Lions by a total of six strokes. Ozona's two-day total was 721 and the

Indians was 727.

Placing third in the tournament was Arp with a 390-369--759 followed by: 4 Callisburg 394-383--777, 5 Hamilton 387-395--782, 6 Schulenburg 388-398--786, 7 Lago Vista 404-394--798, and 8 Franklin 427-419--846 strokes.

Ozona's Kristy Pridemore was the eighth place medalist with a 175. She shot an 85 on Monday and a 90 on Tuesday. Senior Shelly Sullivan, who played with teammates Melissa Chil-

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1997 OZONA LADY LIONS, THE CLASS 2-A STATE GOLF CHAMPIONS (bottom row, l. to r.) Coach Brent Pool, Kristy Pridemore, (middle row, l. to r.) Loretta Stewart, Lauren Wilkins, (top row, l. to r.) Shelly Sullivan and Melissa Childress pose on the lion at the Lions Municipal Golf Course in Austin on May 6. Photo by Neal Ulmer

Jackson, Laughlin top Students At OHS

Darin Jackson has earned the rank of valedictorian in the Ozona High School Class of 1997. Jackson graduates magna cum laude with a grade point average of 7.317.

Salutatorian Amy Laughlin graduates magna cum laude with a grade point average of 7.019.

Jackson is the son of Wayne and Jenna Jackson. He plans to attend Howard Payne or Angelo State University after high school graduation.

Amy is the daughter of Donnie and Charlotte Laughlin. Her future

plans are to attend Texas Tech University and major in ag communications and minor in public relations with a goal of working for the state or an agriculture company as a spokesperson.

There are eight cum laude graduates at OHS in 1997. Julie Perez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Domingo A. Perez, graduates with a 6.941 GPA. She plans to attend Angelo State University and major in international business. Shelly Dawn Sullivan,

daughter of Jason and Roylan Sullivan, has a 6.891 GPA. Her educational goals include attending McMurry University in Abilene. While playing basketball, she hopes to earn a major in physical therapy and a minor in education. Tonya Rebecca Petty, daughter of Kenneth and Brenda Petty, earned a 6.843 GPA. Tonya will attend the University of Texas at Arlington with a major in English. Jonathan Richard Sanchez, son of Richard and Fannie Sanchez, has a 6.667 GPA. His goals are to attend college and become an engineer. Jaclyn Lara, daughter of Alejos and Marisa Lara, achieved a 6.622 GPA. She will attend Angelo State University. Lili-ana Ortiz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victorio Ortiz, earned a 6.528 GPA. Her future plans are to attend college and become a teacher. Melanie Rose Lozano, granddaughter of George and Rosita Ybarra, graduates with a 6.200 GPA. She will attend the University of Texas at Arlington and major in nursing. Christy Vasquez, daughter of David and Lillian Tijerina, earned a 6.082 GPA. She will attend Angelo State University and possibly study in the computer field.

These 10 students will join their classmates in commencement exercises Friday, May 23, in Lion Stadium at 8 p.m.

New Postmaster For Ozona

Melvin Wende began his duties as Ozona's new postmaster Monday, May 12. Wende comes to Ozona from Cisco where he has worked for the U. S. Postal Service 21 years.

Wende began at the Cisco Post Office as a parttime flexible carrier, working up to supervisor of postal operations and has been postmaster for nine years. "I've done just about everything at that level office," said Wende. Cisco is a large Level 18 office while Ozona is a lower Level 18.

A huge difference in the two offices is the large number of mail boxes in Ozona. In addition to postal boxes, Cisco had delivery service.

Mr. Wende says his goal is to provide the best service possible. He does not intend to make changes unless they are for the betterment of service.

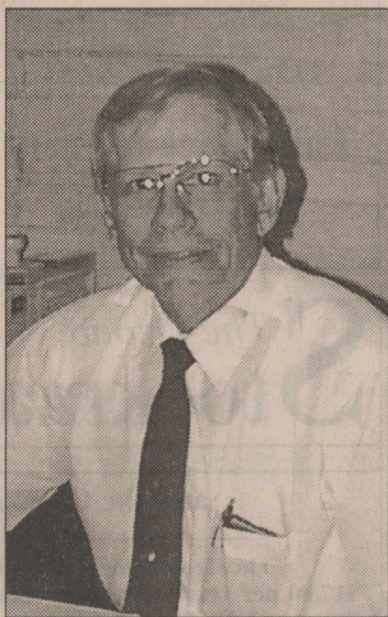
"In the past five to 10 years, there has been more change than in the previous 50," said Wende of the postal service. Automation is working more and more mail, up to 36,000 pieces an hour, he said.

Wende has lived in Cisco all his life except for four years in the military and college. He was stationed in Del Rio in the U. S. Air Force, so the climate and deer of the Ozona area were familiar to him.

He loves to hunt and fish and once did taxidermy. Hunters will appreciate seeing the elk he did when it arrives at the office. Taxidermy is part of his future plans for retirement.

Wende intends to be active in the community. In Cisco he was on the chamber board and maintained an individual membership as well, was on the executive board of the Boy Scout Council and a member of the board of regents at Cisco Junior College.

He and his wife Lynda are members of the Lutheran Church. They are parents of two sons, Larry, who will be a junior engineering major at Texas A&M University this fall, and Lyle, who will graduate from Cisco High School May 30.



Melvin Wende - New Postmaster

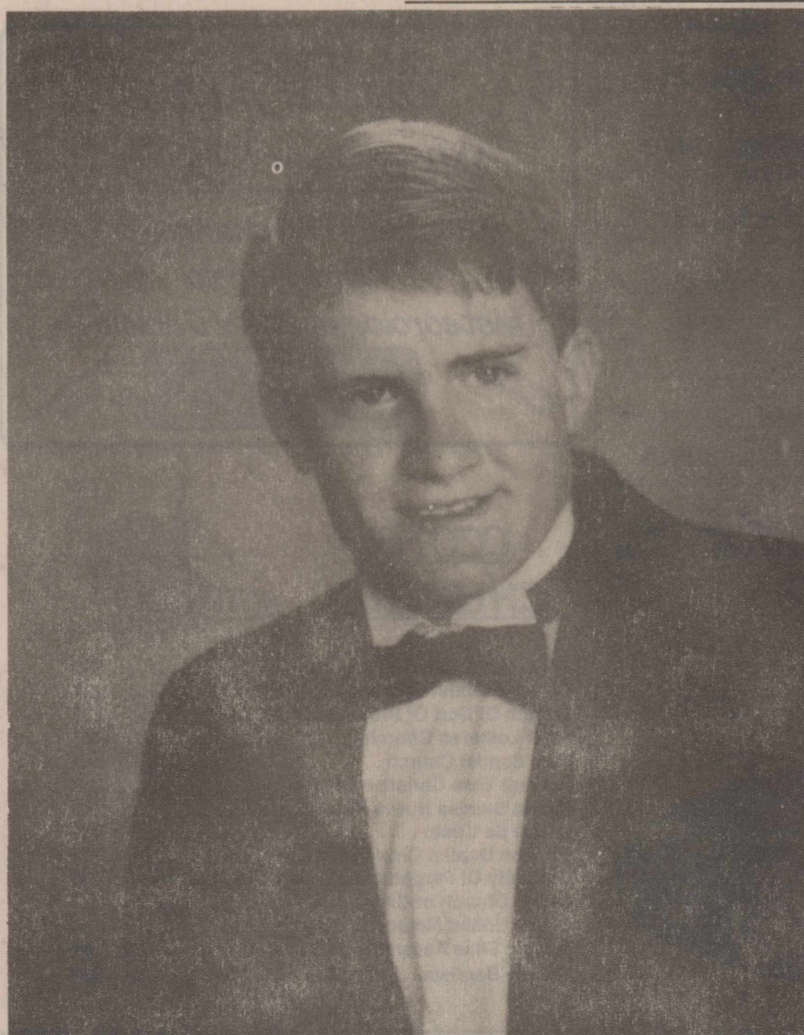
County Notified Of Claims By Rodriguez Family

Judge Jeffrey Sutton and Sheriff Shane Fenton were notified last week that the family of Ricardo Flores Rodriguez is asserting claims against the county. Kirby J. Roberts, an attorney from Junction, is representing the Rodriguez family and his estate in claims arising from his death on Dec. 15, 1996.

Rodriguez died after being shot in the chest by Crockett County Deputy Lyndon English during an early morning altercation at an apartment complex south of Ozona. English was not billed by the grand jury Feb. 7.

Roberts also said other claims may be asserted arising from other actions of individuals and organizations associated with the county and state, including the Department of Public Safety regarding conduct which took place subsequent to Rodriguez' death.

The attorney is recommending six million dollars as the amount for an out of court settlement.



Darin Jackson - Valedictorian



Amy Laughlin - Salutatorian

Lifestyles

Crockett County Cook-of-the-Week

Cook of the Week - Mrs. Reyes Cisneros -

Someone's In The Kitchen

Cook of the Week Mrs. Reyes (Chita) Cisneros, shares several of her favorite recipes for sweets. Crisp Oatmeal Wafers should be made on Fridays, she says, in case you have company.

CRISP OATMEAL WAFERS

3/4 c. sifted flour
2 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. salt
1 1/2 c. rolled oats
1/2 c. salad oil
1/2 c. sugar
1 egg, beaten
5 tsp. milk
1 1/2 tsp. vanilla

Sift together first three ingredients. Combine oats and sugar, salad oil and egg. Add flour alternately with milk and vanilla. Drop by teaspoonfuls on greased cookie sheet. Flatten with spatula dipped in water. Bake in 400 degree oven 8 to 10 minutes.

FRUIT CAKE

Line with heavy wrapping paper and grease tube pan.
Cream together until fluffy
1 c. soft shortening
2 c. brown sugar
Beat in 4 large eggs
Sift together
3 c. sifted flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
1/2 tsp. allspice
1/4 tsp. cloves
Stir in 1 c. coffee or fruit juice.
Blend in 1 c. raisins
1 lb. mixed candied fruit
1 c. chopped dates
1 1/2 c. nut meats.

Bake in 300 degree oven 2 1/2 to 3 hours. Bake covered with paper the last hour.

Keep A Mental First Aid Kit

Don't hang up on a 911 dispatcher. "In a medical emergency, starting with the call to 911, there are things you can do to help the victim receive prompt and appropriate treatment," said Dr. Brian Zachariah, assistant professor of emergency medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. "Let the dispatcher hang up first. That means the dispatcher has all the necessary information."

Zachariah, the Emergency Medical Services medical director for Dallas and a dozen suburbs, says ignore most of what you have seen on television and in the movies.

"Don't move a victim unless there's a threat from a fire or something like that," he says. "You can try to make victims more comfortable with a blanket or cover. But you can make an injury worse if you lift the victim's head to put a pillow underneath or if you give victims something to eat or drink."

Apply a clean cloth and direct pressure to a bleeding wound. If the victim does not have a pulse, begin CPR.

PECAN CRESCENTS

1 c. butter or margarine
3/4 c. confectioner's sugar
2 c. pecans, chopped
1 tsp. vanilla
2 c. flour
1 tbsp. ice water
1/8 tsp. salt

Cream butter, sugar and add all other ingredients. Roll with hands into finger length. Shape like crescents. Bake on greased cookie sheet for 15 to 20 minutes at 325 degrees until firm but not brown. Roll in powdered sugar. When cold, roll again in sugar. Makes 3 dozen.

GINGERCAKE

1/2 c. butter or Crisco
1 c. Grandma's Molasses
1 c. sugar
2 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla
3 c. flour, sifted before measuring
2 tsp. ginger
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. soda added to 1 c. buttermilk

Cream butter and sugar. Add molasses and cream until smooth. Add eggs one at a time, beating thoroughly. Stir soda into buttermilk. Sift flour with other dry ingredients and add alternately with buttermilk and soda. Grease and flour a 9x12x2 inch pan, pour mixture into pan and bake in 350 degree oven about 35 to 40 minutes. Serve plain or topped with whipped cream.

Levis And Lace Graduates Three

Levis and Lace Square Dance Club had a graduation dance Saturday, May 10, at the Comfort Inn. Graduating students were Terry and Emily Leach of Sonora and Rita Rios of Ozona. After a ceremony, the dance began with caller John Geen from San Angelo. There were three squares dancing. A square is eight people or four couples.

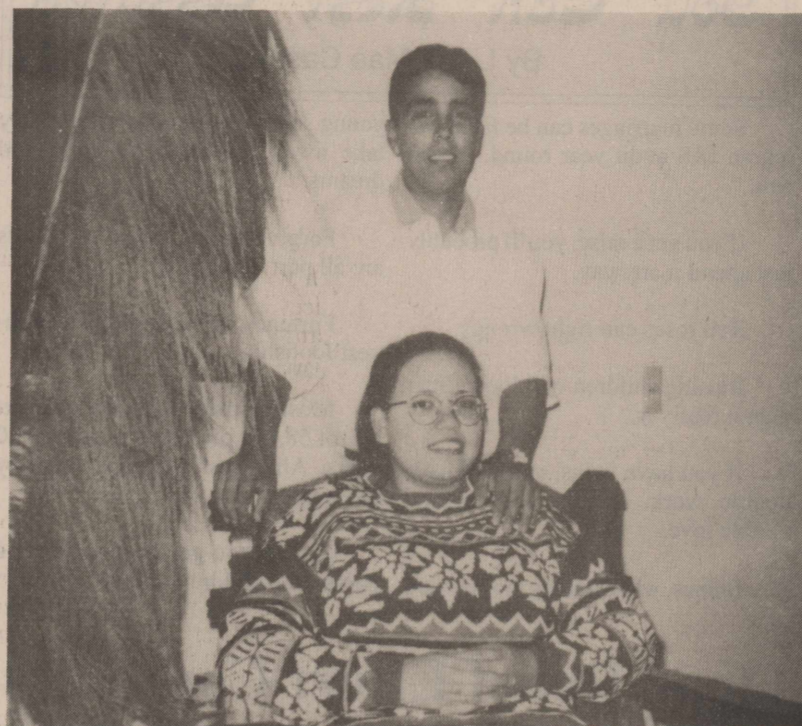
Dancers and visitors came from Barnhart, Odessa, McCamey, Sonora, San Angelo and Ozona with about 35 attending.

The next dance will be at the Comfort Inn on May 24.

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Miss Tijerina, Mr. Borrell Plan June Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Tijerina are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Sandra Maribel, to Kenneth James Borrell.

Kenneth is the son of Mrs. Eunice Borrell of Arlington and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Alba of Brady.

Sandra is the granddaughter of Marcelo Hernandez of Ozona.

The couple will be married June

7, 1997, at Fair Park Convention Center in Ozona at three o'clock in the afternoon. The ceremony will be performed by Mr. Miguel Arjon, pastor of Iglesia Bautista Jerusalem.

It's A Girl

Will and Hyacinth Burch of Clifton, VA, announce the arrival of their daughter, Corinn Ariana. She was born May 7, 1997, weighing eight pounds, six ounces and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Les and Ronnie Long of Ozona and Robert and Tina Wantland of San Antonio. Paternal grandparents are Bill and Carol Burch of Clifton, VA.

Great-grandparents are Elouise Long of Georgetown, Burl and Zella Ruthardt of Ozona, Lewis and Billy Wantland of Tulsa, OK, and Rosemary and Mel Smith of Grove, OK.

Ozona Community Center Graduation

Graduation ceremonies for the Ozona Community Center's Kiddie Club will be held Thursday, May 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Presented for graduation are: Russell Komechak, Corey Kelly, Stephanie Frasier, Chase Phillips, Dylan Castillo, Tara Johnson, Michael Morelli, Kayla Fuller and K C Carson.

The public is invited to attend, and refreshments will be served.

CORRECTION, PLEASE

The Stockman incorrectly stated in the May 7 issue that the new sidewalk on the square is a combined effort of Woman's Forum and Crockett County.

The walk and work around the base of the Heritage statue is being done by the Crockett County Heritage Sculpture Committee in conjunction with Lilly Construction.

Today, the average monthly social security benefit for a retired worker is about \$745; for that worker with a retired spouse, the amount is \$1,326.



Crockett County Public Library News

By Louise Ledoux

GRANT WORKSHOP

I have just returned from a trip to Houston for an Internet grant workshop. In 1996, Crockett County Public Library received a grant for Internet access in our library from the Texas State Library. Included in the grant were training workshops covering topics from basic Internet use, to reference on the Internet, to advanced searching and training the trainers. The current session was on training staff and patrons on how to use the Internet in a library. The presenter was Ronnie Storey-Ewoldt of the University of Colorado in Denver.

CCPL now has four computers on the Internet for the public to use. One is the Job Training Center from the Concho Valley Council of Governments and the other three make up the CCPL Electronic Resource Center. In addition to the Internet, these computers offer word processing programs, Print Shop and various multimedia encyclopedias. The computers

are free for the public, but printouts are 10 cents each.

RAFFLE WINNERS

The 1997 Friends of the Library Book Feast barbecue and book sale were very successful. In conjunction, the Friends raffled off two book houses. The ornamental bird houses were constructed from old condensed books. Elizabeth Ann Wadsworth and Peggy Hamon were the lucky winners of these two hand-made treasures. Congratulations.

Louise P. Ledoux
Crockett County Librarian



May 14 - Catherine Marmolejo, Austin Wagoner, Jeff Owens, Ray Lara, Gary Thompson, Eleno Moran, Shannon Moore, Rosa Fernandez, Gilbert Gomez, Sean Gutierrez, Lori Salinas

May 15 - Marge Smith, Nikki Sewell, Robert Arachega, Tonya Aldridge, Rylee Ramos, Sub Fierro, Melony Moran

May 16 - Elva Ortiz, Vanessa Tobar, Lori DeHoyos, Tommy Sessom, Alicia Borrego, T. J. Green

May 17 - Michael Vasquez, Scott Denman, Robbie Lynn Rodriguez, Barbara Wallace, David Vargas, Vicky Flores

May 18 - Dora Carrizales, Kenny Tobar

May 19 - Lottie Lee Baker, Jake Stewart, Ruth Seahorn, Margaret Miller, Gary Medley, Veronica Tijerina, Nichol Martinez

May 20 - Mike Moore, Laramie McWilliams, Bonnie Warth, Luisa Payne

Trade Day/Market Day Saturday, May 17

Everyone is invited to come to Trade Day/Market Day Saturday, May 17. Sponsored by the Crockett County Historical Commission and the Museum, the event will be held at Fair Park Convention Center from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Tables will be filled with crafts, produce, collectibles, baked goods and antiques. There will also be lunch items available for those who wish to eat there.

There will be no admission charge. Booth rental fees will benefit the museum expansion.

Graduation gift selections have been made by **IRMA FERNANDEZ**

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Melanie Lozano

Amanda Maldonado
Michele Marshall
Ruben Mendez, Jr.
Manuel Mendoza
Steven Montes
Michael Nicks
Amanda Ortiz
Julie Perez
Tonya Petty
Codie Porras

Jamie Porter
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In the Village

Graduates!

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Church News



Templo Siloe Schedules Youth Revival

Evangelist Ted Cano and Judith Cano, who will minister in song, will be in Ozona May 16-18 to conduct a youth revival. Templo Siloe Assembly of God will host the revival beginning each evening at 6:30 p.m. says Rev. Sergio Arellano.

The entire family is welcome to attend these services Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Meals On Wheels Menu

- Monday, May 19**
Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Dessert
- Tuesday, May 20**
Beef in Cornbread, Turnip Greens, Carrot and Raisin Salad, Dessert
- Wednesday, May 21**
Turkey Pot Pie, Pickled Beets, Dessert
- Thursday, May 22**
Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Green Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert
- Friday, May 23**

Pimiento Cheese Sandwich, Potato Chips, Fruit Salad, Dessert

.....return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the Lord of Hosts....

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be merit in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open you the windows of Heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

"And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground;

Malachi 3: 7, 10-11

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Card of Thanks

Thanks for all of the flowers, food, cards and phone calls, during my illness, stay in the hospital, and after I returned home. God bless each and everyone.
Linda Sessom

Ozona Schools

Cafeteria Menu

- May 19...** Pizza, Nachos, Salad, Peach Slices and Milk
- May 20...** Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Corn, Apple Sauce and Milk
- May 21...** Chick Burger, Salad, Tator Tots, Cookie and Milk
- May 22...** Ham & Cheese, Sandwich, Salad, French Fries and Milk

Fast Food Menu

- May 19...** Corn Dog, Nachos Salad, Peach Slices and Milk
- May 20...** Soft Burrito, Corn, Fruit and Milk
- May 21...** No Fast Food

Breakfast Menu

(Everyday we have Cold Cereal, Toast, Muffin, Milk and Juice)

Plus:

- May 19...** Sausage & Biscuit or Cold Cereal
- May 20...** Beef & Bean Burrito or Oatmeal or Cold Cereal
- May 21...** Sausage & Egg, Burrito or Cold Cereal
- May 22...** Pizza or Cold Cereal

Listen to the Talking Newspaper for a daily report of the menu
Dial 392-2447 ext. 215

You Can Rest Assured

By Linda Mae Casey

Some marriages can be like having an IRS audit year round. A real pain.

If you get a raise, you'll probably just spend it anyway.

Red roses can right wrongs.

Raising children will look easier than it really is.

If you have twins, you will have double work, double trouble, and double love.

Babies, when had by mothers too

young, can be very powerful. They take away the mother's childhood dreams.

Forgiving and forgetting faults are all part of marriage.

Fortunes can fade fast if you invest foolishly.

Most mothers will iron an average of 58,000 pieces of laundry in 20 years. All grossly unappreciated by the wearers.

Just as you get good at being a parent, the children will be grown.

Flood Relief Effort Continues

An Ozona effort to help the flood victims in North Dakota will continue through May says Tammy Perner. Mrs. Perner started the local drive in late April.

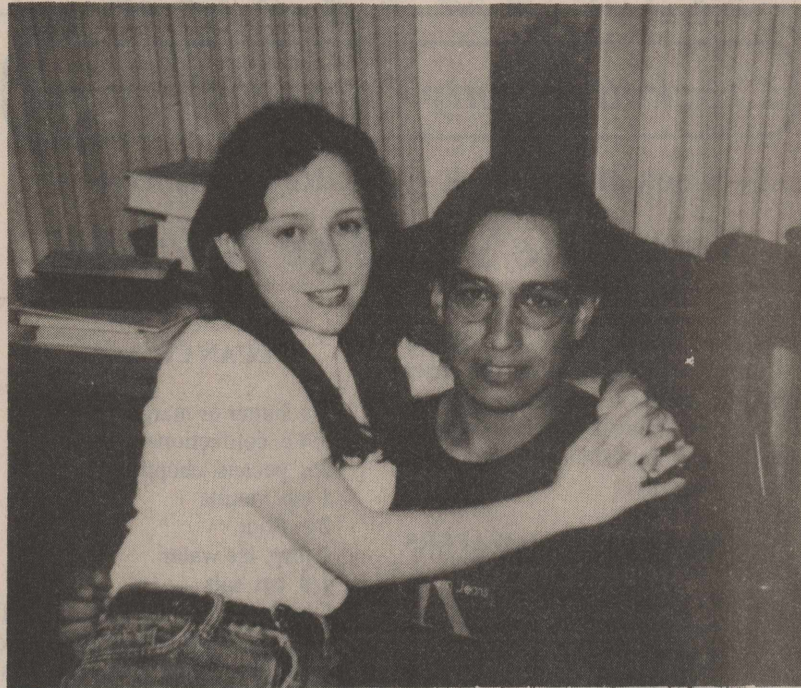
"Because West Texas Cares", founded by Charles Miller, a retiree and Lions' Club member, and T. J. Whittle, marketing director for Sunset Mall, have offered some of their resources for our North Dakota flood relief drive," said Mrs. Perner.

"A local packing company has offered us boxes, and another charitable organization called 'Feed the Children' has offered us a semi-truck for hauling."

Needed for the 90,000 displaced families in North Dakota are household cleaners, personal hygiene items and diapers. Ozona drop stations for goods are T&C, T&T, Helping Hands and the chamber of commerce. In addition to these drops, Mrs. Perner will also be happy to pick up from your home or business should this be more convenient.

Donations of money should be sent to the Salvation Army, P. O. Box 2608, Dallas, TX 75221, Attn.: Flood Relief. Make checks or money orders to The Salvation Army.

If you have questions about the local relief effort, call Mrs. Perner at 392-3465.



Miss Petty, Mr. Gilley to Marry

Randy and Brenda Petty announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Tonya, to Michael Gilley. Michael is the son of Anna Gilley. The couple will marry on June 21, 1997, in First Baptist Church with Rev. Bill Fuller officiating.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Ozona High School. She will attend the University of Texas at Ar-

lington this fall to pursue a degree in elementary education with teacher certification.

The prospective bridegroom is currently attending the International Academy of Aviation and Travel in Arlington to become an aviation mechanic.

They will make their home in Arlington.

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Attend Church This Sunday

What Does God Want From You?

By Pastor Daniel Fleming
Calvary Baptist Church

Jeremiah 31:3

Some years ago there lived an old widowed mother who was in her 80's in a town that I lived in. She already had several great grandchildren. Her oldest son was 67-years-old and a grandfather himself.

Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren all decided to surprise her with a reunion on a special day. From all over the state they came that day. They hid in a large room until they had all arrived.

At last in a group they rushed into her room, shouting, "Surprise! Surprise!". The aged saint's heart was full of joy. Oh what talking, what laughter, what rejoicing, what singing they all had on that special day.

The hours sped by as one by one the children began to start scattering

to their own homes. As each one would leave, they would come into the grandmother's room and kiss her goodbye. The last to come in was the oldest son. As he came into the room, he noticed her looking out the window, her hands folded quietly in her lap. He quietly walked over to her and looked into her tired eyes and said, "Mother, I love you with all my heart".

She took his face in her hands and said, "I have waited 67 years to hear you say those words."

The Lord said in Jeremiah 31:3, "Yet, I have loved thee with an everlasting love."

All kinds of things can grab our attention in these days of uncertainty: money, health, family, job...etc. The Lord wants you to know that He loves you and has a plan for your life.

So what does God want from you? Just to hear you say to Him, "I love you with all my heart".

First Baptist Church Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Ozona Church of Christ Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church Rev. James Carter Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Mt. Zion Baptist Church Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.	Faith Lutheran Church Rev. Charles Huffman, Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.	Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church Rev. Sergio Arellano Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.
Templo Bautista Jerusalem Pastor Miguel Arjon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Church of God of Prophecy Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs.: 6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rev. Bill DuBuisson Rev. Ray Gallagher Mass: 11:15, Sun., 7 p.m., Sat., 8:30 a.m. M.W.T.F.
Calvary Baptist Church Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.	Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Pastor Alec Rivera Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. service: 7:00 p.m.	Apostolic Church Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.
Harvest Time Christian Center Rev. Mike Davis Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m. Wed.: Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.	Iglesia de Cristo Sr. Manuel Suchil Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. Sat.: Teen Bible Class: 7 p.m.	<h3>Attend Church</h3>

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Sports & School News



MRS. MUÑOZ' CLASS FROM OZONA PRIMARY SCHOOL was treated to a banana split party at the Dairy Queen last week. The children earned this treat in the accelerated reader program.



CHILDREN IN MRS. REAVIS' CLASS held a Mother's Day celebration last Friday when they invited their Moms to visit during the afternoon. DigiCam photo by Linda Moore

Lions Lose To Bulldogs In District Contest

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions played well for five innings until trouble exploded in the form of errors and bad luck, as the Coahoma Bulldogs defeated the Lions 15-11 in a District 8-2A game held in Ozona May 2. The Lions tried to improve their district and season record, but it was not so, as they fell to 7-8 overall and 2-5 in district play. "We played well against the district champions," said Ozona baseball coach David Delgado. "We had one inning that costs us the game, but besides that, I thought we outplayed them."

The game appeared to be a very good one with the Bulldogs jumping out to score three runs on three hits and an Ozona error. Ozona stood their ground, reacting with three runs of their own. Anthony Ortiz reached base on a walk, but Brian Badillo reached first base on a fielder's choice. He scored after Jon Sanchez hit a single. Ramon Longoria followed with a two-run home run to tie the game up at 3-3 in the first inning.

Coahoma bounced back in the second inning with two runs on a walk and three hits. Ozona's Robert Nelson was hit by the pitcher and sent to first base. Ernie Hernandez hit a single followed by Kenny Vargas with one to load the bases. Anthony Ortiz hit a single to bring in Nelson. Badillo was put out at home plate followed by Sanchez at first, and Hernandez at home to retire the side with the Lions' trailing 5-4.

Skill and lady luck came to the Lions in the third inning, as Ozona's Jamie Ramos led off with a single followed by one from Longoria. John Ortiz walked to load the bases. Ramos and Longoria both scored on a single by Robert Nelson to allow the Lions to retake the lead at 6-5.

Ozona pitcher Ramon Longoria and his teammates held the Bulldogs in check as no more scoring occurred until the sixth inning. Things began to go haywire for the Lions in the sixth inning, as the Bulldogs warmed up their bats and the bases. They scored ten runs including a grand slam home run by Coahoma's Shawn Rye. They received the runs on four hits, two walks, and an unbelievable five Ozona errors for a 15-6 lead.

A shocked and dazed Ozona team came back in the bottom of the inning with three runs. Vargas opened up Ozona's hitting with a double which was followed by a single from Anthony Ortiz. Brian Badillo knocked a

single that allowed Vargas and Ortiz to single. Badillo scored on a sacrifice fly by Jon Sanchez. Although the Lions made a gallant effort to recoup from a large deficit, they trailed the Bulldogs 15-9 after six innings.

In the bottom of the seventh, both Nelson and Hernandez reached base on back-to-back walks. Then, Nelson scored when Anthony Ortiz hit into an error. Hernandez scored from a base hit by Sanchez. Jamie Ramos grounded out to end Ozona's threat and give the Bulldogs a 15-11 victory.

Longoria pitched five innings, had three strikeouts, and gave up 10 runs. Jon Sanchez pitched two innings, had two strikeouts, and gave up five runs.

Ozona hitters of the day included Robert Nelson, who went 1-for-2, two walks, and two runs; Ramon Longoria was 1-for-3, one walk, and two runs; both Jamie Ramos and Brian Badillo went 1-for-4, with Ramos getting one run and Badillo two runs and one walk; and Anthony Ortiz was 2-for-5 and one run.

Accelerated Reader Program One Part Of Reading Renaissance

Dena Porter, an Ozona Primary School teacher recognized for her work with the Reading Renaissance program, makes the following statement to amplify a story which appeared in the May 7 issue of The Stockman.

"Reading Renaissance techniques are being implemented at our primary and intermediate schools. One of these techniques, Accelerated Reader, has been being used for several years in the intermediate, middle school and high school. This is the first year the primary school has used Accelerated Reader.

"We are very pleased with the results we are seeing. Reading Renaissance techniques will be used to continually monitor, diagnose and intervene to promote reading success for every student."



ZANE CADDELL is an astronomical first grade reader at Ozona Primary School. Zane has earned 50 points in the Accelerated Reader Program. Congratulations, we're very proud of you. DigiCamPhoto by Susan Calloway

Project Graduation Needs Your Help

Funds for Project Graduation are slow in coming in this year according to Belinda Wilkins, president of the civic and youth center board.

"The dinner theater was a tremendous success, but donations have been slow," said Mrs. Wilkins. "We still need money. Please donate."

Also needed are volunteers for chaperones, food, cleanup and decorating.

Your help, either through a donation or as a volunteer, is a vital part of this annual event. To volunteer, contact Garland or Joyce Young at the civic center by calling 392-3266. You may mail your donation, made out to Project Graduation, to Box 1738 in Ozona.

Annual Balloonfest, Hamburger Supper On May 21

The annual Balloonfest and hamburger supper sponsored by Ozona Community Center will be held Wednesday, May 21, at the civic center. The take-out meal will be \$4 per plate. The food includes a hamburger, beans, chips and dessert from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

The supper is by advance orders only. Call 392-2710 for tickets.

Children attending the community center are selling Balloonfest tickets for \$1 each. "If these kids come by, please show your support," says board member Laurie Hale.



OZONA HIGH SCHOOL PROM KING AND QUEEN - Stephen Montes and Julie Perez were crowned at the junior-senior prom held at the civic center on May 3. Photo by Neal Ulmer

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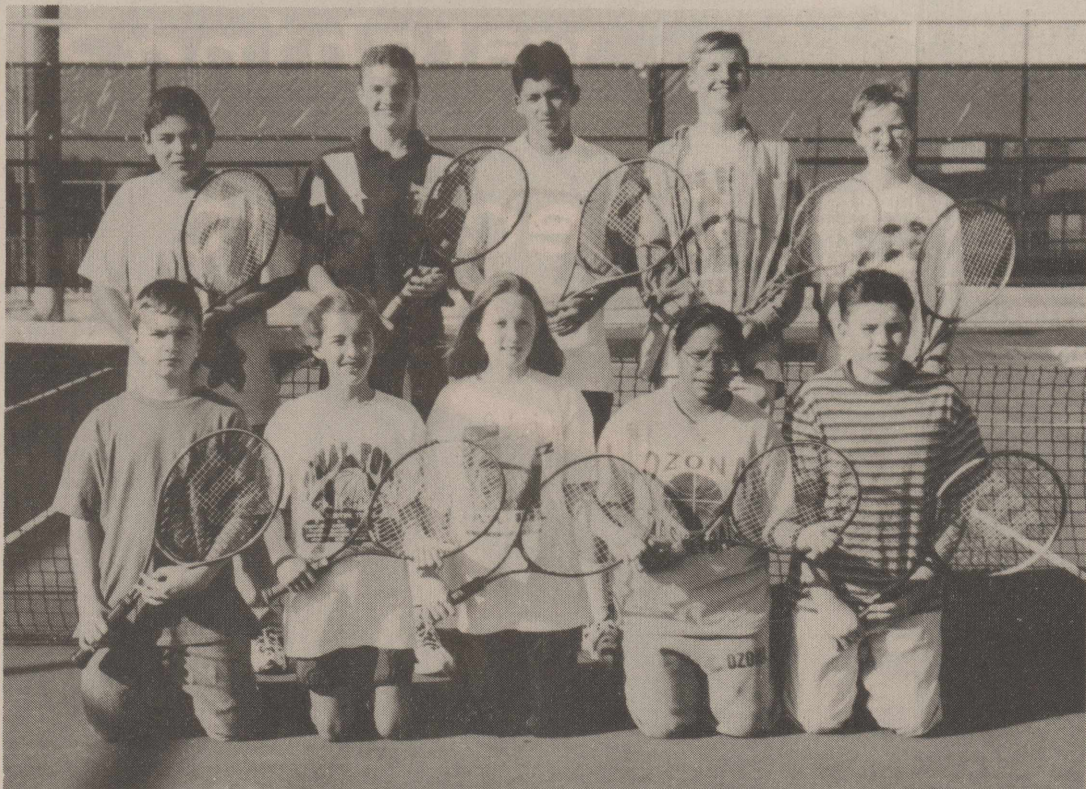
Congratulations To The Lady Lion Golf Team For Bringing Home The Gold Medal At State!



THE 1997 OZONA HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY TENNIS TEAM MEMBERS are: (back row, l. to r.) Amber McWilliams, Mitchell Martinez, Byron Beasley, Mack Lindsey, Bobby Cervantez, Casey Jamerson, Coach Rick Bachman. Front row: (l. to r.) Donika Martinez, Autumn McWilliams, Stephanie Franco and Cara Green. Not pictured is Amber Tarr. *Photo by Sandra Childress*



THE 1997 JUNIOR VARSITY TENNIS TEAM MEMBERS are: (back row, l. to r.) Eric Garza, Harrell Hodges, Jason Hignight, David Martinez, Ty Porter, Tripp Farris and Coach Rick Bachman. Middle row: (l. to r.) Shelly Cornett, Michele Camarillo, Randall Borrego, Courtney Cameron, Robert Quiroz, Kayla Shurley and Allison Preddy. Front row: (l. to r.) Brittany Ellis, Millie Sanchez, Pat Garza, Connie Cowan, Kristen Bullard and Kellie McNeely. *Photo by Sandra Childress*



THE 1997 EIGHTH GRADE OZONA CUB AND CUBETTE TENNIS TEAM MEMBERS are: (back row, l. to r.) Isaac Blanco, Dustin Faight, Juan Garcia, Wade Maness and Joseph Knaack. Front row: (l. to r.) Cody Webb, Codi Richardson, Laramie McWilliams, Romelia Galindo and Michael Smethers. Not pictured are: Chris O'Bryan, Jason Davis, Marie Pierce, Millie Wadsworth, Jade Flores and Coach Deborah Ramon. *Photo by Sandra Childress*



THE 1997 SEVENTH GRADE OZONA CUB AND CUBETTE TENNIS TEAM MEMBERS are: (front row, l. to r.) Joyce Caldera, George Aranda, Michael Ramos, Doug Taylor, Chris Kennedy and Shanna Smith. Second row: (l. to r.) Charlene Yruegas, Kimberley Flores, Rachel Portales, Amy Ivey, Lana Stewart and Bekah Shaw. Back row: (l. to r.) Stacey Sutton, R.J. Fierro, Amanda Carson, Shane Albers, Leslie Flores, James Swearngen, Marsha Maskill and Sophie Tijerina. Not Pictured is Deborah Ramon, coach. *Photo by Sandra Childress*

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INDUCTION CEREMONIES OF NEW MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY were held May 12 in the civic center. The 1997 Ozona High School National Honor Society inductees are: (bottom row, l. to r.) Jason Hignight, John Esparza, Jomie Tebbets, Mark Childress, (second row, l. to r.) Brenda Talamantez, Jackie Lara, Megan Tambunga, Kristen Shurley, Rachel Murr and Ricky Dominquez. Present National Honor Society Members are: (third row, l. to r.) Christy Vasquez, Melanie Lozano, Leslie Avila, Evangela Coy, Autumn McWilliams, Kristy Pridemore, Traci Screws, Stephanie Franco, Amber McWilliams, Amber Tarr, Lauren Wilkins, Haley Holden, Julie Perez, (top row, l. to r.) Shelly Sullivan, Lando Peña-Alfaro, Dusty Stewart, Liliana Ortiz, Michael Nicks, Amy Laughlin, Charles Villarreal, Darin Jackson and Jason Stuart. Photo by Sandra Childress

CAPITOL COMMENT



U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

*Oil and Gas
on the Front Burner*

Most Texans don't need to be reminded that domestic oil and gas production is one of the most strategically important industries in our country.

But I am concerned that the rest of the country does not fully realize how important energy independence is to America: it is the lynchpin of our national security and of our continued economic stability and growth.

In this era of cheap, plentiful foreign oil, the lessons about energy independence we learned back in the 1970s — when the Arab oil embargo caused severe economic dislocation — are going unheeded. I believe greater public awareness of these issues is essential.

In January I was named co-chair of the Congressional Oil and Gas Caucus, a bipartisan coalition of senators and representatives focused on energy issues. I intend to use this platform to raise public awareness of what is at risk. My priorities in this position will include:

Tax relief to encourage oil and gas drilling and

production, especially for marginal wells and difficult-to-develop formations.

We must work to adopt an agenda that encourages capital formation for oil and natural gas exploration, development and production. Federal policy should aim for the maximum recovery of domestic oil and gas resources through initiatives that will maintain existing production and promote the use of advanced drilling and recovery technologies.

Shifting more responsibilities to state and local regulators.

Currently, certain activities are regulated by the federal Bureau of Land Management as well as state oil and gas conservation agencies. This duplication of effort is expensive, counterproductive and unnecessary. Right now, too many producers, particularly in the natural gas industry, spend as much on regulatory compliance as they do on exploration and production. This does not make sense.

Environmentally responsible development of our domestic oil and gas resources will contribute to a freer, stronger and more economically competitive nation in the 21st century. The re-evaluation of federal environmental regulations is urgently needed.

I am particularly concerned about regulations regarding produced water discharges that clearly pose no threat to surface waters. And I am also concerned about the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed new National Ambient Air Quality Standards, which are scientifically untested.

Since 1995, the United States has imported more than 50 percent of its oil supply — a clear threat to our national security. It is time for this issue to go from the back burner to the front.

We have developed a legislative and regulatory agenda that will allow this industry — and America — to grow stronger. And we intend to see it initiated.



LUCIO AND ERMA FIERRO urge anyone bitten by an unknown insect or spider to seek immediate medical attention. She had an extended hospital stay even with prompt treatment for a brown recluse spider bite.

Small Spider Equals Long Hospital Stay For Erma Fierro

When morning came in DeLeon on April 9, Erma Fierro, who was visiting her sister there, couldn't seem to get awake. At the same time, she was throwing up.

A trip to the shower to help her awaken resulted in Erma finding a knot from a bite just above her ankle.

Fortunately for Erma, staff at the DeLeon hospital recognized what they were dealing with — the bite of a brown recluse spider. Upon being told she would have to be hospitalized, Erma opted for San Angelo, which is closer to home.

She entered a San Angelo hospital that day and was not released until April 21.

Treatment causes the poison to stir up, making the bite painful, Erma explained, but if the spider bite isn't treated, the venom can eat the flesh to the bone. She received IVs with antibiotics, was given steroids, and fluid was drawn from the bite area three times a day.

"If they don't get all the poison out, it could come back for up to a year," Erma said.

She hopes to avoid skin grafts and is very grateful to her doctor, Dr. John Hunt, for getting her through.

Erma urges anyone who has been

bitten or stung to seek immediate medical treatment if they do not know what bit them or if they know they have been bitten by a brown recluse or black widow spider. Home remedies can cause more damage.

Brown recluses are small-bodied, long-legged spiders ranging in color from light fawn to dark brown; the head and the legs are dark brown, and the abdomen is tannish. The most distinctive marking of a brown recluse spider is the dark brown, fiddle-shaped band on the upper surface of the body, with the base of the "fiddle" directed toward the head and the fiddle neck directed toward the abdomen.

There are several brown-colored spiders that occasionally may be found indoors and may be confused with the brown recluse, but only the brown

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recluse bears the distinctive fiddle-shaped markings on its back. Webs of the brown recluse are a maze of threads that extend in all directions and lack a definite pattern.

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Community Calendar

- May 15 - Band Concert. Town Square 7 p.m.
- May 15 - Kiddie Club Graduation 7:30 p.m. Methodist Fellowship Hall
- May 16-18 - Youth Revival Temple Side 6:30 p.m.
- May 17 - Trade Day/Market Day Convention Center 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- May 18 - Baccalaureate 8 p.m. School Auditorium.
- May 20 - Head Start Graduation. 10 a.m. OHS Auditorium.
- May 23 - Graduation. Lion Stadium 8 p.m.
- May 29 - 4-H Horse Club Play Day. Rodeo Arena.

To list your upcoming events on Ozona's Community Calendar Call 392-2551

Controlling Broadleaf Weeds in Soybeans

This time of year many soybean growers in our area will begin experiencing problems with a variety of broadleaf weeds, especially morning-glory, pigweed and cocklebur. Finding an easy-to-use postemergence herbicide that eliminates weeds fast can help take the hassle out of weed control, as well as reduce competition for valuable nutrients. Also, a good postemergence herbicide can effectively control weeds without harming soybeans, which helps increase yield potential. The right herbicide for the job should:

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OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE executive director Shelly Childress is proud of the new sign painted on the window by Debra Gilstrap. The "Hang Your Hat In Ozona" slogan used by the chamber for several years is evident through the Crockett County shape and western hat on the right window.

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Letter to The Editor

Dear Editor:
The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children, known as WIC, is regarded as the nation's premier nutrition education and preventative health program. Inadequate funding will force 180,000 low-income mothers and children off of WIC this summer. More may be refused benefits next year.

It is inconceivable that Mother's Day may come and go and Congress may fail to ensure that mothers and children on WIC are not protected! WIC targets nutrition education, medical screening and prescribed foods to pregnant and breast-feeding women, infants and children below the age of five who are at nutritional risk.

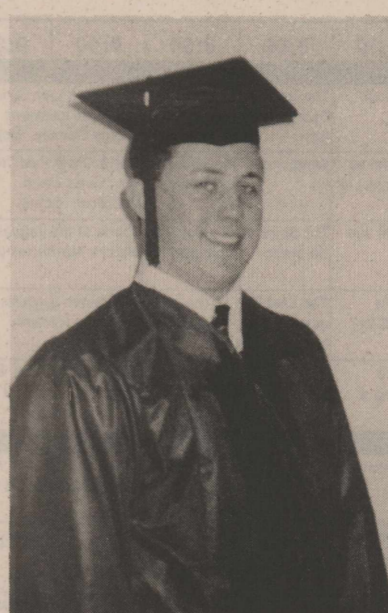
WIC reduces infant mortality and anemia. It increases cognitive skills in children. The program is so effective it saves taxpayers \$3.50 in Medicaid and special education costs for every \$1 spent on pregnant women - by decreasing the number of babies born prematurely or with dangerously low or very-low birth weights.

In spite of its recognized successes, WIC funding is insufficient to serve all who are eligible. Without \$76 million in additional funding now, WIC caseload will be cut this summer. The same could happen in October if Congress fails to increase WIC funding by \$278 million for next fiscal year.

Honor our Mothers this Mother's Day Congress. Demonstrate your commitment to our children's future: support a \$76 million supplemental and the \$4.008 billion FY '98 Appropriation for WIC. WIC Moms and kids need this funding to ensure a healthy and nutritional start.

Sincerely,
Sharon Chapman

Upham Receives Degree In Agribusiness



Chad Upham

Chad M. Upham, son of Randy and Elizabeth Upham, received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness from Texas A&M University on Friday, May 9, 1997. Commencement exercises were held at G. Rollie White Coliseum in College Station.

While a student at Texas A&M, Chad was a member of the Texas A&M Wool and Mohair Judging Team, placing second high individual

at the Houston Livestock Show and fourth high at the Denver Livestock Expedition, a member of the Texas A&M National Agricultural Marketing Team, which traveled to San Diego, CA, to compete and advance to the semi-finals with their marketing plan and presentation.

He was also a member of the Saddle and Sirlion Club, a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity, National Agricultural Marketing Association and Ag-Economics and Ag-Business Association, serving on various committees with each of these groups.

Chad's volunteer experience while at Texas A&M included Aggies Helping One Student To Succeed mentor program, Brazos Valley Boys and Girls Club volunteer, Phi Gamma Delta Adopt-A-Highway, and United Way volunteer.

Honors received while at Texas A&M include being inducted into the Order of Omega, Greek Honor Society, for maintaining a grade point average above 3.0, recipient of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Scholarship Award in 1995 and 1996, and the Texas 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association Collegiate Scholarship in 1996.

To further his education, Chad has registered for the fall semester at the University of Houston School of Law.

Pesticide Applicators Training Set For May 20

A pesticide applicators training and licensing is set for May 20 in Ozona. The training will be held at the Crockett County Extension Office. The Extension Office is located at 1301 Ave. AA, next door to the Fair Park Convention Center.

The training will be from 8 a.m. until noon. T.D.A. personnel will be on hand to conduct the testing, which will begin at 1 p.m. Cost will be \$50

for the license. Bring your check book to the training.

This is just a training and testing. No CEUs are being offered. All producers who plan to attend are asked to call the County Extension Office at 392-2721 to confirm. "We ask that as many producers as possible attend in order to make it worthwhile for TDA to come conduct the test," said County Extension Agent Miles Dabovich. "Having this training in Ozona saves producers from having to travel long distances to get the same training."

Certified applicators cannot supervise the spraying of restricted-use pesticides. They must do the spray-

ing themselves. A Licensed Private Applicator can supervise as an employee does the spraying.

Any producer wishing to become a Licensed Private Applicator may do so by attending the training on May 20 and passing the test. Any producer who is not a licensed private applicator, is certified and needs to become licensed, or has an expired license may want to participate. In order to be able to purchase and apply restricted-use pesticides, you must have a license and obtain 15 CEUs every three years.

If you have any questions, please call Dabovich at 392-2721.

Crockett County 4-H's Attend Del Rio Wool & Mohair Judging Contest

The Crockett County 4-H Wool Judging teams participated in the Wool and Mohair Judging contests hosted by Val Verde County in Del Rio last weekend.

Team members on the Junior Team were Kyle & Codi Richardson, Ashlee Worley and Katie Parker. Kyle Richardson was 1st High Individual in the Wool Judging contest. Codi Richardson was 3rd High Individual in the Mohair Judging contest and she was also 3rd High Individual Overall. The Jr. team placed 1st in Wool Judging, 3rd in Mohair Judging and 2nd Overall.

Team members on the Senior Team were Amy Laughlin, Mark Childress, Leana Baggett and Clay Richardson. The Senior team placed 4th Overall.

Accompanying the 4-H's were Wade and Jane Richardson and Donnie Laughlin.

Doctor's discovery may end obesity

HILTON HEAD, S.C. -- A doctor has discovered that an ingredient found in a small fruit grown in Asia, combined with an ingredient praised by the U.S. Department of Agriculture can help cause significant weight loss.

In a study published in a prestigious American medical journal, Dr. Anthony A. Conte, M.D. reported that the formula, now called Bio-Rex 3000, caused patients to lose more than twice as much weight as a control group on the same fat reduced diet. Neither group was instructed to decrease the amount of food they ate or to increase their exercise levels. An article published in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* confirms that you don't have to reduce the amount of food you eat to lose weight, provided that you limit the fat.

Scientists suggest that the mechanism behind the weight reduction may include decreasing sugar cravings and interruption of the "Krebs Cycle", an important step in the body's fat storage process. "The best part of this unique discovery is that it is not a drug, but a safe dietary food supplement" says Dr. Conte. The Asian fruit, called garcinia, is similar to citrus fruit found in the United States with one big exception-- it may help some people fight obesity! While Dr. Conte's study may be preliminary, the exclusive North American distributor, Phillips Gulf Corp., is calling the Bio-Rex 3000 supplement "Nature's Ideal Diet Aid."

According to a spokesperson for the company, Bio-Rex 3000 is now available on a limited basis through pharmacies and nutrition stores or call 1-800-729-8446. © 1997 Phillips Gulf Corp. Bio-Rex 3000 is available in Ozona at WESTERMAN DRUG

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Area 4-H Horse Show & Rodeo Info At Extension Office

The Upton County All-Kid Rodeo is scheduled for June 6 & 7 in Rankin, Texas. Age groups for entries: (As of Jan. 1, 1997) 8 & Under, 9-12 & 13-16. Entries and fees are due by Friday, May 30. There will be no late entries accepted and no entries made

by phone will be accepted. Entry forms are available at the Extension Office.

Andrews County will host two Open Horse Shows this year: May 17th and June 29th. For more information, contact County Extension

Agent Robert Roarke at 915-524-1421.

Val Verde County Open Horse Show dates are August 2nd, September 13th and October 4th. They will be held at the Del Rio 4-H Arena. For more information, contact Amy Graff at 210-774-2369.

District VI 4-H Horse Show June 17-18 In Fort Stockton

The District VI 4-H Horse Show has been set for June 17 & 18 in Fort Stockton. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. on June 17th and contests will begin at 10:00 a.m. Registration will begin at 7:00 a.m. on June 18th

and contests will begin at 8:00 a.m.

Entries are due in the Crockett County Extension Office by Monday, June 2. All fees will be due when entries are turned in. Entry forms can be picked up at the Extension Office,

which is located at 1301 Ave. AA, next door to the Fair Park Convention Center.

For more information, call County Extension Agent Miles Dabovich at 392-2721 or come by the Extension Office.

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT RENEWAL
CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1, P.O. Box 117, Ozona, Texas 76943-0117 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (Commission) for renewal of Permit No. 10059-01 which authorizes a discharge of treated domestic wastewater effluent at volume not to exceed an average flow of 500,000 gallons per day.

The wastewater treatment facilities are approximately 3,000 feet west of State Highway 163 and approximately 2.5 miles south of Interstate Highway 10 in Crockett County, Texas. The treated effluent is discharged into Johnsons Draw; thence to the Devils River in Segment No. 2309 of the Rio Grande Basin. The unclassified receiving waters of Johnson Draw have no significant aquatic life uses. The designated uses of Segment No. 2309 are exceptional quality aquatic life uses, public water supply and contact recreation.

The Executive Director of the TNRC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

The Executive Director will issue the permit unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice. To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the name of the applicant and the permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief description of how you would be adversely affected by the granting of the application in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.

Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30-day notice period to the Chief Clerk's Office, MC 105, TNRC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. Written public comments may also be submitted to the Chief Clerk's Office during the notice period. For information concerning technical aspects of the permit, contact Jon M. Foulds, P.E., R.S., C.W.U.O., MC 148, the same address. For information concerning hearing procedures or citizen participation, contact Blas J. Coy, Jr., MC 103, the same address. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040.

Issued this 6th day of May, 1997.

Eugenia K. Brumm, Ph. D., Chief Clerk
 Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
 1c14

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on May 20, 1997, for roof renovations to Davidson Gymnasium, Crockett County Consolidated Common School District, Ozona, Texas. All bids are to be addressed to Mr. Larry Taylor, Superintendent and delivered to the Crockett County CCSD Administrative offices board room, 700 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas. Bids received after 2:00 p.m. on May 20, 1997, will be returned unopened. All bids submitted in accordance with instructions will be publicly read beginning at 2:00 p.m., May 20, 1997.

A pre-bid conference will be held May 7th at 4:00 p.m. to tour the gymnasium. Interested contractors are encouraged to attend. The tour will begin in the foyer, west entrance, of Davidson Gymnasium.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) on the amount bid, payable to Crockett County CC School District.

Bid Documents may be examined without charge in the offices of Green harvey Architects, Inc., 612 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas. Bid Documents may be procured from Green Harvey Architects, Inc. after May 5, 1997, upon a deposit of \$50.00 per set, five sets maximum. Bid Documents are also on file at local plan rooms. The deposit will be returned to plan holders who return complete sets of Bid Documents within 10 days of the bid opening.
 2c13

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS will be receiving sealed bids for an oil and gas mineral lease on mineral properties owned by Crockett County, Texas in Sections 1, 2, 22, 23, 24 & 25, Block OP GC&SF Survey until 2:30 p.m. on May 29th, 1997. At this time bids will be publicly opened and read at the Courthouse in Ozona, Texas.

Bidding instructions may be obtained at the Auditor's office, P.O. box 989, Ozona, Texas 76943. Each bid should be marked "sealed bid". Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bids should be mailed or given to John Stokes, County Auditor.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

John Stokes
 Crockett County Auditor
 Ozona, Texas 76943
 3c12

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CIRCLE BAR 76 Travel Store needing help (male or female). Will work with senior citizens. tfc21

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HELP WANTED: Apply in person at the Kwik Mart from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 1c14

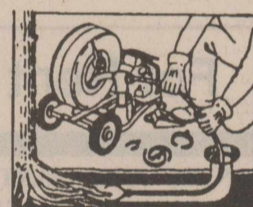
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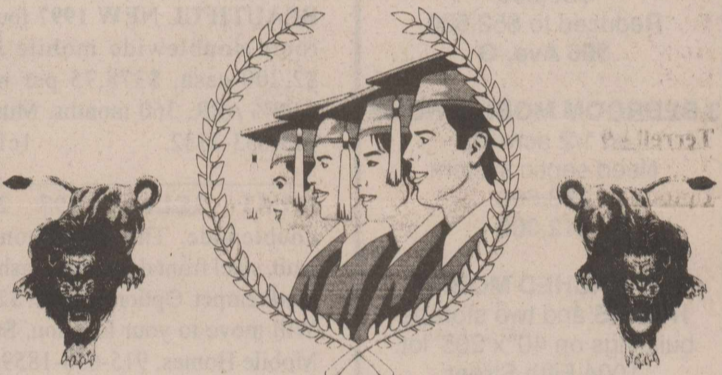
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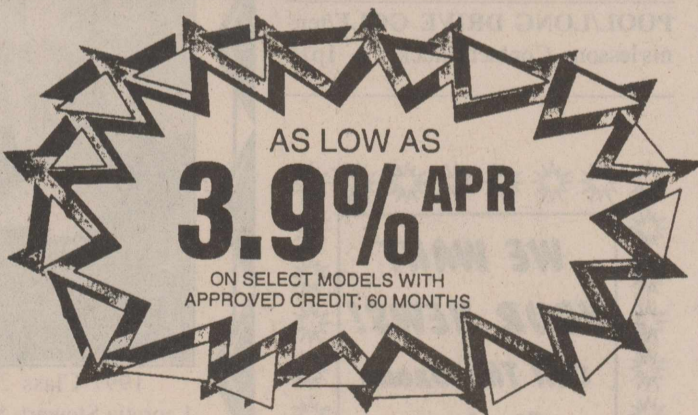
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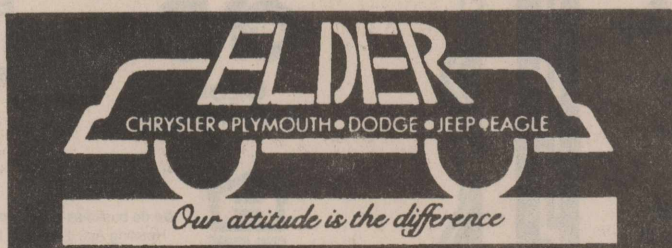
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Flea Market Sale: May 17, 1997. Crockett County Care Center backyard. No sales before 10 a.m. 1c14

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